under construction, Tarapur Atomic Power Project-4 (TAPP-4) (540 Mwe) has been connected to the grid on 4.6.2005, which is scheduled to commence commercial operation by August 2005. The work on remaining reactors is progressing as per schedule.

Agreement with Russia

340. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY:
SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether India is getting any assistance from Russia to its nuclear energy programme;

(b) the details of reactor that Russia is going to supply to India;

(c) whether any agreement has been signed between India and Russia on this during recent Presidents visit to Russia; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN:) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Two nuclear reactors of 1000 MWe each are presently under construction at Kudankulam Atomic Power Project in Tamil Nadu with technical co-operation with Russian Federation.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Not applicable.

Allotment of captive coal mines to power projects

341. SHRI. R. KAMARAJ: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to allot captive coal mines to power projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of captive coal mines so fare allotted to power projects;